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<b>PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD</b>						Application or Docket Number <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">10/693306</span>			
Substitute for Form PTO-875									
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))									
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))				X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))				X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		TOTAL			
<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">re</span> <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">8/29/05</span>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
<b>AMENDMENT A</b>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
<b>AMENDMENT B</b>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
<b>AMENDMENT C</b>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***	=	X \$ ____ =		X \$ ____ =		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ ____ =		+ \$ ____ =		
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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Effective October 1, 2003

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10693306

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	9 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

OR  
OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X5 9=		OR	X5 18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	9	Minus	20
Independent	3	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

OR  
OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		OR	X5 18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	19	Minus	20
Independent	5	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		OR	X5 18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	100
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	100
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	19	Minus	20
Independent	5	Minus	5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=		OR	X5 18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL FEE	

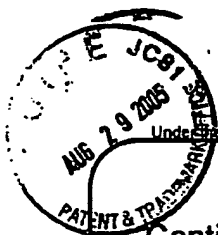
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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/693,306
Filing Date	10/24/2003
First Named Inventor	Kazuo Kuroda
Art Unit	2655 -
Examiner Name	N.Z. Hindi
Attorney Docket Number	3577-177 Cont.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees**
- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1145. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1120 enclosed
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Signature		Date	August 24, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Gerald Levy	Registration No.	24,419

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Name (Print/Type)	Gerald Levy		

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